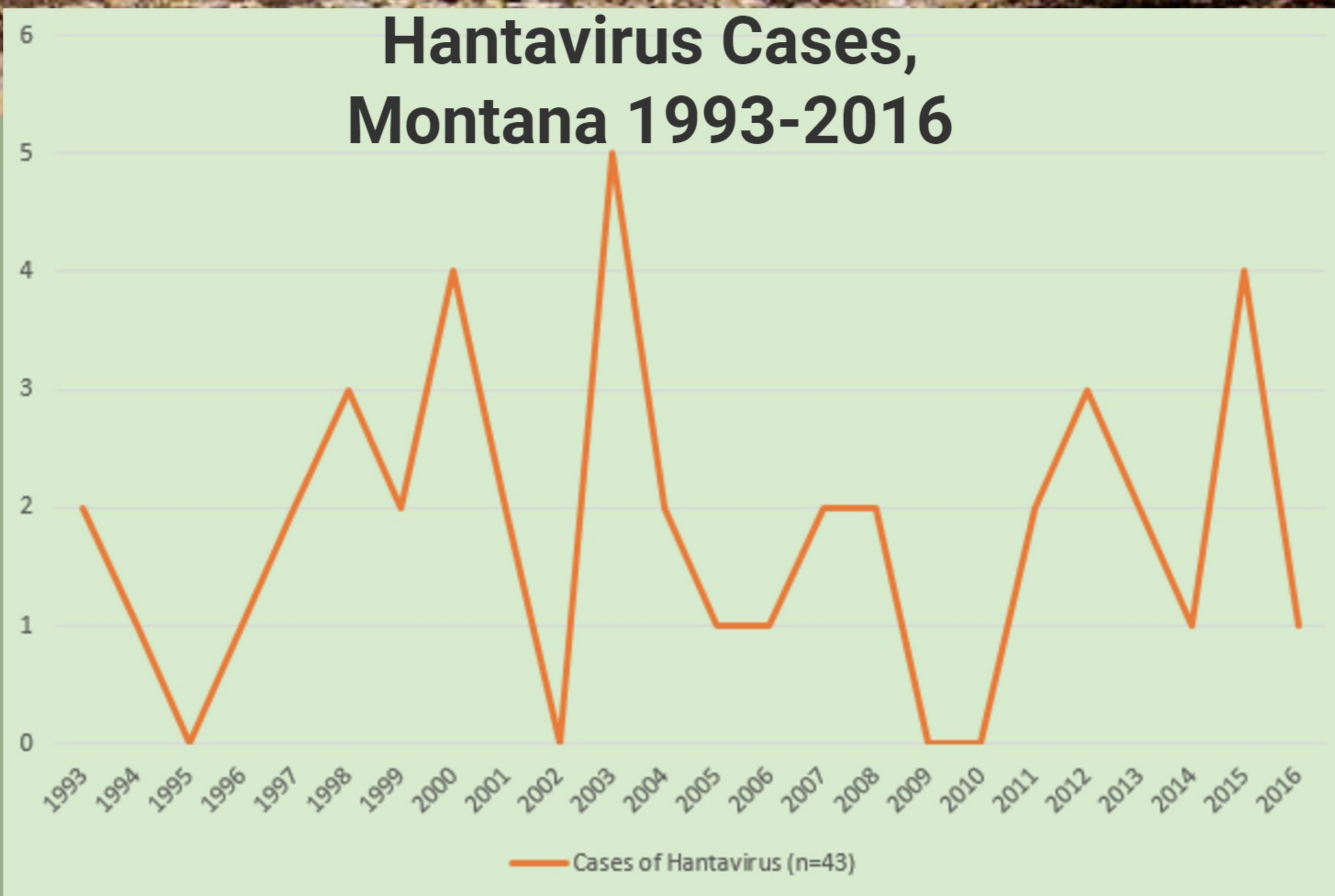


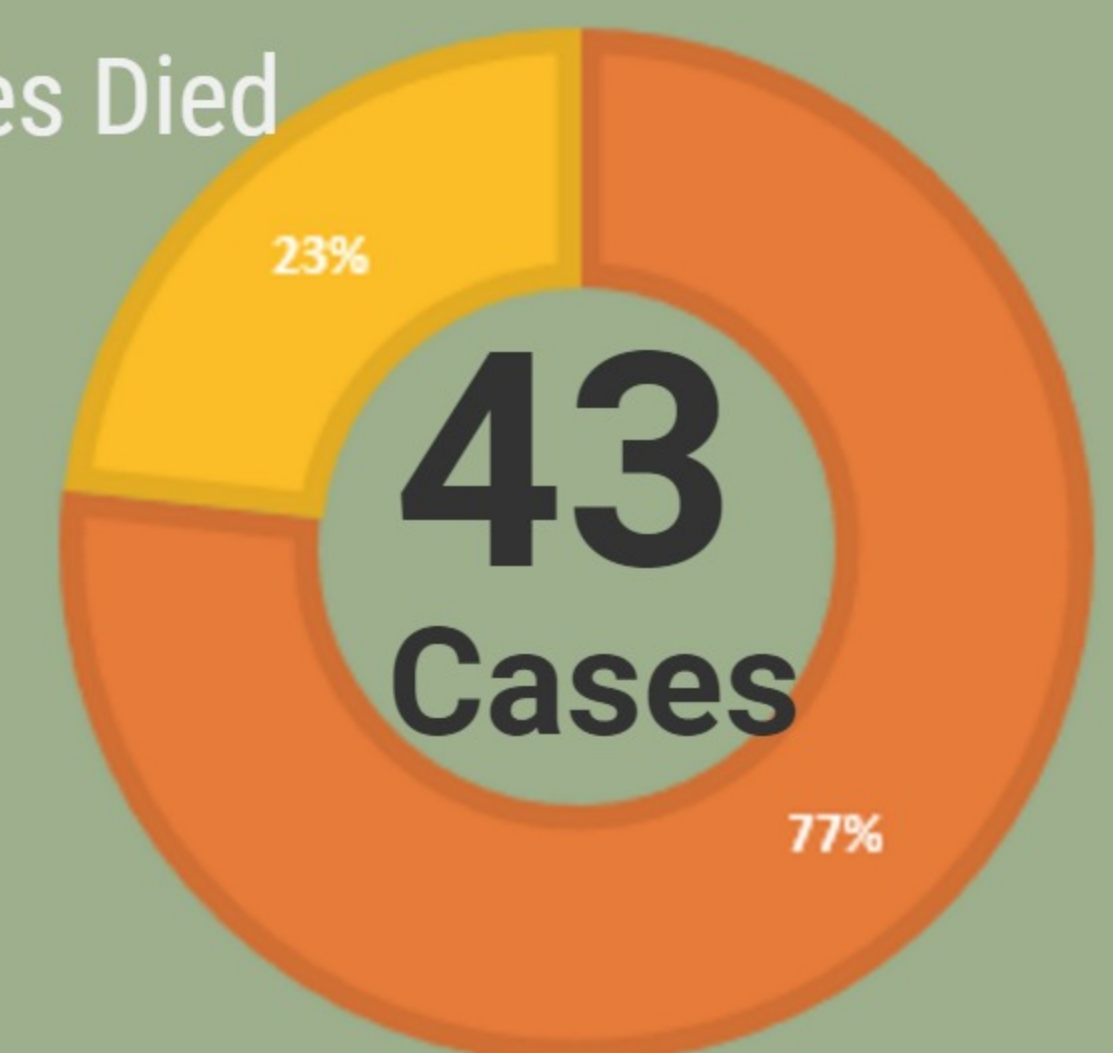
Hantavirus



**Hantavirus Cases,
Montana 1993-2016**

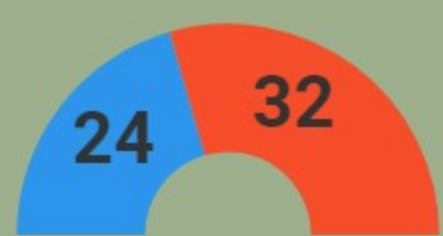


10 Cases Died



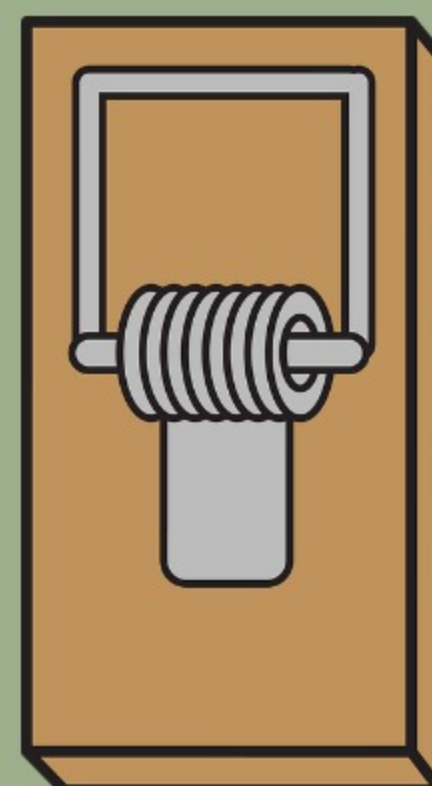
33 Cases Survived

Symptoms of hantavirus infection include fatigue, fever, muscle aches, and severe shortness of breath



24 of Montana's 56 (43%) counties have reported at least one case of hantavirus

**SEAL UP
TRAP UP
CLEAN UP**

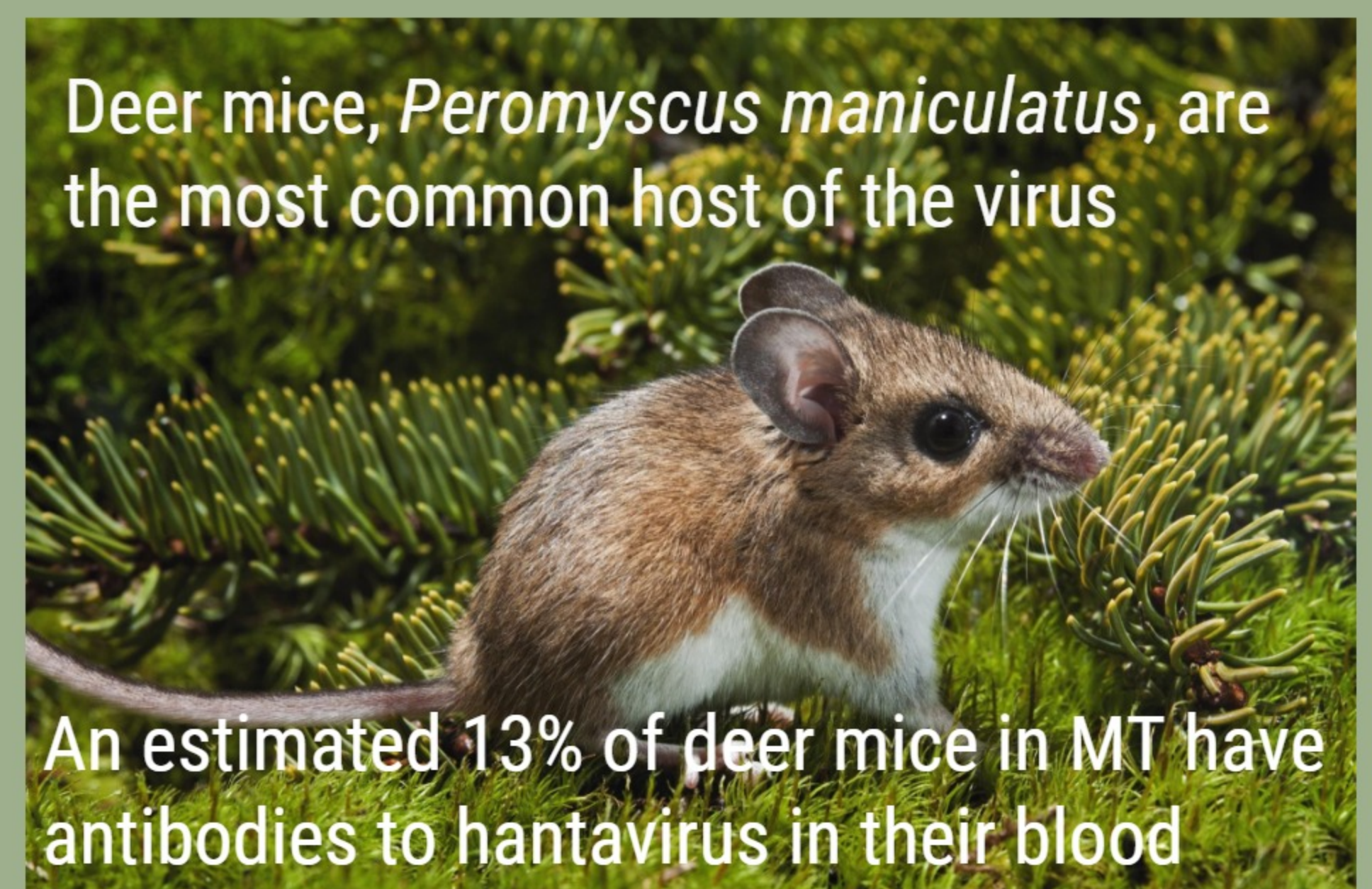


When cleaning a rodent-infested area:

- Open windows and doors to air out the space for 30 minutes
- Wear rubber or plastic gloves
- Thoroughly spray or soak the area with a disinfectant to reduce dust
- Wipe up the droppings with a sponge or paper towel; discard after use
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water
- Always avoid sweeping or vacuuming areas with rodent droppings



Deer mice, *Peromyscus maniculatus*, are the most common host of the virus



An estimated 13% of deer mice in MT have antibodies to hantavirus in their blood

